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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SURRENDER
OF THE LICENSE OF:

CRAIG JACOBSON, D.C.
License No. MC04436

TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners upon receipt of information that Craig Jacobson, D.C. (hereinafter "Respondent"), a licensee of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (hereinafter "the Board"), was convicted of bribery, N.J.S.A. 2C:27-2, a crime of the second degree. As a result of the conviction, Respondent was sentenced to a five-year prison term. A certified copy of the judgment of conviction issued for Dr. Jacobson is attached hereto and is made a part of this Order.

On August 12, 1998, a prior Order had been entered by the Board involving Respondent wherein Respondent surrendered his license to engage in the practice of chiropractic in the State of New Jersey. The August 12, 1998 Order was entered as a result of Respondent's arrest on March

28, 1998, for possession of heroin and a syringe in violation of New Jersey law. Prior to entry of the August 12, 1998 Order, Respondent appeared with counsel at an Investigative Inquiry of the Board and admitted that he has suffered from problems relating to substance abuse from the time that he was eleven years old.

Respondent now seeks leave to voluntarily surrender his license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey with prejudice and in accordance with the terms of this Order. The parties desiring to resolve the matter without the need for further proceedings and the Board finding that the disposition of the matter as set forth herein is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause appearing:

IT IS, therefore, on this 22 day of April, 1999,

ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent, Craig Jacobson, D.C., is hereby granted leave to surrender his license and shall immediately surrender his license to practice chiropractic in the State of New Jersey. Such surrender shall have the same meaning and effect as a revocation of Respondent's license to practice chiropractic;
2. Respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in the profession of chiropractic in the State of New Jersey;
3. Respondent shall comply with all provisions contained in the Directive Regarding Future Activities of Chiropractic Board Licensee Who Has Been Disciplined, attached hereto and thereby made a part of this Order.
4. The entry of this Order is without prejudice to the Board's future imposition of disciplinary measures and/or the further investigation and/or prosecution of any violations by Respondent of any statutes or regulations governing the practice of chiropractic medicine in this

State or any other violations of the laws of the Board, the Attorney General or any other regulatory or law enforcement agency, including but not limited to, any pending matters under investigation;

5. Respondent shall pay one-half of the Board's costs of investigation in this matter, which shall be determined at a later date upon submission of an Affidavit of Costs from the Board's Executive Director;

6. If at any time in the future Respondent petitions the Board for reinstatement of his license to engage in the practice of chiropractic in the State of New Jersey, Respondent shall be required to demonstrate to the Board his fitness to practice chiropractic and a record of sobriety and of being drug-free. Specifically, Respondent shall provide proof of and compliance with the following requirements:

- a. Respondent shall enroll and participate in an outpatient aftercare group on a weekly basis. Either the Washton Institute or the Smithers Recovery Center, programs recommended in the Farley Center report, are acceptable to the Board;
- b. Respondent shall attend Narcotics Anonymous for ninety (90) days, ninety (90) meetings;
- c. Respondent shall submit to random urine monitoring under the supervision of a Board-approved entity on a random, unannounced basis, twice weekly. The urine monitoring shall be conducted with direct witnessing of the taking of the samples either from a volunteer or drug clinic staff as arranged and designed by the Board-approved entity. The initial drug screen shall utilize the Enzyme Modified Immune Assay technique (EMIT), and secondary tests, upon a positive EMIT test result, will be performed by gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (G.C./M.S.). All test results shall be provided in the first instance directly to the Board-approved monitoring entity, and any positive result shall be reported immediately to the Board's Executive Director. The Board shall retain sole discretion to modify the manner of testing in the event technical developments or individual requirements indicate that a different methodology or approach is required in order to guarantee the accuracy and reliability of the testing. Any failure by the Respondent to submit or provide a urine sample within twenty-four (24) hours of a request will be deemed to be the equivalent of a confirmed positive urine test;

- e. All costs associated with the monitoring program as outlined herein shall be paid directly by Respondent. Upon application for reinstatement, Respondent shall provide documentation that all costs associated with this Order, including but not limited to, costs of urine monitoring, and costs to the State, have been paid in full.


7. This Order shall supersede any Orders previously entered into between the Board and Respondent.

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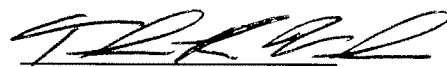
By: Eugene Cianculi, D.C.

Eugene Cianculi, Board President

I have read and understood the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.


Craig Jacobson, D.C.

Consented to as to form:


Thomas R. Valeri, Esq.
~~Lawrence S. Lustberg, Esq.~~ 